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**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

Ex. Iwarere,

I request a telephone interview regarding the above-identified application. Attached is a proposed amendment. The specific point(s) I would like to discuss is/are:

The relevance of U.S. Patent No. 6,341,271 (Salvo) and U.S. Patent No. 6,204,763 (Sone) to independent claim 1 (as amended in the proposed amendment) and the claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,065,501.

Please contact me to schedule a mutually convenient time for the telephone interview.

Regards,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael W. Brown et al.	§	Attorney Docket No. AUS000054US2
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Serial No.: 10/686,432	§	Examiner: Iwarere, Oluseye
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Filed: October 15, 2003	§	Confirmation No.: 7923
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For: MANAGING STORE	§	Art Unit: 3687
INVENTORY	§	
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Proposed Reply

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 11, 2008, having a shortened statutory period ending June 11, 2008. No fee for an extension of time is believed required in submitting this response. However, in case an extension fee is necessary please charge any such fee and other fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447**.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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